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RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-SPHERES FOR  
THE ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACID USING  
ENZYME DIGESTION

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification

11 ☐ Sheet(s) of drawing(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.

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6. ☐ Assignment of the invention to  
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7. ☐ Certified copy of a priority

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9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s).

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

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(including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or  
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Douglas L. Vizard. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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